## State Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committees

## 2009 Filing Schedule

Filing Deadline	Type of Statement	Period Covered by Statement <sup>1/</sup>	Method of Delivery <sup>2/</sup>
Within 10 Business Days	\$5,000 Report <sup>3/</sup>	Any time other than 90-day election cycle	♦ Online or Electronically with the Secretary or State
April 30, 2009	Quarterly <sup>4/</sup>	1/1/09 - 3/31/09	<ul><li>→ Personal Delivery</li><li>→ First Class Mail</li></ul>
July 31, 2009	Semi-Annual	<sup>1/</sup> - 6/30/09	<ul><li>→ Personal Delivery</li><li>→ First Class Mail</li></ul>
November 2, 2009 <sup>5/</sup>	Quarterly <sup>4/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup> - 9/30/09	<ul><li>→ Personal Delivery</li><li>→ First Class Mail</li></ul>
February 1, 2010 <sup>5/</sup>	Semi-Annual	<sup>1/</sup> - 12/31/09	<ul><li>→ Personal Delivery</li><li>→ First Class Mail</li></ul>

## **Footnotes:**

- Period Covered: The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- <sup>2/</sup> Electronic Filers: Committees must file electronically with the Secretary of State if, since January 1, 2000, they receive contributions or make expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov. Paper filings may also be required.
- \$5,000 Reports: Electronic filers must file Form 497 if they receive a contribution of \$5,000 or more from a single source at any time other than the 90-day election cycle. ("Election cycle" is defined as 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of the election.) No paper copy is required. If a state election will be posted on the FPPC website. If the measure for which the committee is formed will be on the ballot, refer to that filing schedule for additional reports.
- Quarterly Reports: Committees formed for measures already voted on must file the statements due April 30 and November 2 only if contributions or expenditures are made to support or oppose another measure during the period covered by the statement.
- Extended Deadlines: Because the October 31 filing deadline falls on Saturday, and the January 31 filing deadline falls on Sunday, these filing deadlines are extended to November 2, 2009 and February 1, 2010, respectively.

## **Additional Notes:**

- Late Statements: Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- Paid Spokesperson: A committee that makes an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot must file Form 511 within 10 days.
- **State Elections in 2009:** If a state election is held in 2009, a filing schedule for that election will be posted on the FPPC website. Additional reports may be required.
- Contribution Limits: State candidates and committees supporting state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Refer to the contribution limits chart on the FPPC website.

Disclosure manuals and other information on campaign reporting can be found on the FPPC website (www.fppc.ca.gov). Be sure to check the website for upto-date information.